

HOUSE BILL 3213

By Buck

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 15; Title 8, Chapter 6 and Title 9, Chapter 4, relative to the attorney general and reporter.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-6-205, is amended by deleting the language of the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) The attorney general and reporter shall cause to be printed and bound, in a form deemed appropriate, official opinions of that office. Opinions shall be printed annually, or more frequently at the discretion of the attorney general and reporter.

(b) The attorney general and reporter is authorized to examine all such past opinions and omit from the publication any opinion which has, as a result of a holding by a court of competent jurisdiction, or by a change in the law by the general assembly, become obsolete or no longer of authoritative value.

(c) Such opinions, as prepared under the above authority, shall be published in such quantity as the attorney general and reporter determines necessary to supply such publications to all state colleges and universities, the library and archives for interchange, members of the general assembly upon request and the various state

departments and agencies, all of which will be furnished without cost, and a sufficient number to be sold to the public generally at a price to include necessary costs above the actual cost of publication.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-1503, is amended by deleting the language of the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

The attorney general and reporter and the attorney general and reporter's assistants shall constitute the legal department, which has the powers and duties specified in title 8, chapter 6, and throughout this code.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.